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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6467

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TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, TGEN NZ SV

SUBJECT: NZ SUPPORT FOR U. S. ANTARCTIC PROGRAM

REF: STATE 057361

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED MFA TO EXPRESS CONCERN NOTED  
PARA 2 REFTEL. MFA SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT GNZ IS  
STILL IN PROCESS OF CONSOLIDATING ITS POSITION ON  
VARIOUS SUPPORT PROBLEMS RAISED BY U. S. IN STATE'S 11174.  
GNZ IS ASSUMING TALKS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9 ARE TO DISCUSS  
VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH GNZ MAY ASSIST U. S. OPERATIONS  
IN ANTARCTIC FOR 1973/1974. MEETING SCHEDULED FOR  
EARLY NEXT WEEK BETWEEN VARIOUS GNZ DEPARTMENTS APPEARS  
TO BE NECESSARY TO IRON OUT EXACTLY HOW FORTHCOMING  
GNZ CAN BE IN FULFILLING U. S. REQUESTS. MFA SPOKESMAN  
ADDED HE WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE US SOME IDEA FOLLOWING  
THESE MEETINGS OF HOW GNZ HOPES TO RESPOND TO U. S.  
REQUESTS.

2. EMBASSY IS UNDER ASSUMPTION THAT DISCUSSIONS  
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9 AT REQUEST OF U. S. ARE TO CONSIDER  
WITH GNZ OFFICIALS: (A) HOW GNZ MIGHT BEST CONTINUE  
TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO U. S. ANTARCTIC PROGRAM WITHOUT  
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UNDULY HINDERING ITS OTHER COMMITMENTS FOR C- 130' S  
AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ( B) HOW GNZ CAN BEST PROVIDE  
OTHER SUPPORT TO PROGRAM, SUCH AS AIRCRAFT SERVICING,  
WEATHER AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, ETC. GNZ ASSUMES  
BOTH THESE ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT APRIL 9 MEETING.  
( FYI: MFA SPOKESMAN NOTES THAT DSIR AND MFA ARE  
PUSHING DEFENSE TO PROVIDE AT LEAST SAME SUPPORT AS IN  
1972/1973 SEASON, BUT DEFENSE MAY NOT HAVE SAME  
CAPABILITY. END FYI.)

3. EMBASSY FEELS GNZ WILL BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE  
AND DOES NOT BELIEVE SITUATION WARRANTS INCLUSION OF  
DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL IN DELEGATION.

4. PART OF PROBLEM MAY BE INABILITY OF DEFENSE TO MAKE  
DECISIONS WHILE THREE SENIOR OFFICIALS IN DEFENSE MINISTRY  
ARE OUT OF THE COUNTRY. SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE ROBERTSON WILL ALSO BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY DURING  
PERIOD OF DISCUSSIONS WITH U. S. OFFICIALS.

DECON 12/31/75.  
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